MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Is it not the fault of the officers who were responsible in submitting accounts?

PRESIDENT: The member is assuming that there has been delay, whereas the Government member says that there has been no delay.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether there was any delay after all in the matter of compensation awards?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There was some delay.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Who is responsible for it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Certain circumstances brought about that delay.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know who is responsible for the production of accounts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The Land Acquisition Officer.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Were any steps taken against him in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There was no necessity for that.

Delay in Transfer of Registries.

258. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of cases pending in the Kalloopara Proverthi Cutcherry, Tiruvalla taluk, for transfer of registries;

(*b*) the number at the end of each of the years from 1102 to 1110;

(*c*) whether it has come at any time to their notice, through representations and memorials, that property-holders are put to troubles and inconvenience on account of the abnormal delays and unnecessary expenses in connection with the transfer of registries; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any steps to remedy the evils?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 40 at the end of 1110 M. E.

(*b*)

1102	1163
1103	824
1104	645
1105	955
1106	729
1107	526
1108	211
1109	62
1110	40

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(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*d*) Government have addressed the Valia Raja of Edappalli to arrange for transfer of registry cases being disposed of as expeditiously as possible.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know from the member the procedure followed in transfer of registries? Who does this?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The Managers of the Edappalli Chief. Appeals lie to the Chief.

Breach in the road near the Anapad bridge, Neyyattinkara taluk.

259. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): With regard to the breach in the road near the Anapad bridge in the Marukil *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the breach has occurred;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been made to repair the breach and the bridge; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how far the work has progressed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Three years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The work is in good progress and is expected to be completed before the end of Meenam 1111.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the breach caused has completely washed away the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): A length of about 85 feet was washed away and about 45 feet for half the width of the embankment.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the work in connection with that breach is now complete?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot say.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Chief Engineer take it from me that not even half the work is complete?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The report of the Division Officer says that the work is in good progress and will be completed before the end of Meenam.

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